

“ THE PROPHETESS ”

TECHNICAL INFO.

Vintage: 2010/2011

Varietal: 45% 2010 Bien Nacido Syrah Estrella and 470 clones, 25% 2011 Watch Hill Syrah Clone 7, 30% 2010 Alta Mesa Mourvedre clones 4 and 369

Appellation: Santa Barbara County

Vineyards: Bien Nacido, Watch Hill, Alta Mesa

Alc: 15.6%

Production: 10 barrels made

Oak: 75% neutral French barriques, 25% new French barriques

Time in Barrel:

16 months (2011)

28 months (2010)

Stem Inclusion: 50%

Aging Potential: 6-10 years

Release Date: April 27th, 2013

Serving Recommendation:

Decant for two hours plus, serve slightly below room temperature

Handmade by Curt Schalchlin, the owner and winemaker of Sans Liege Wines. After several years learning from and working for some of the Central Coast's most sought-after producers, Curt decided to go his own way. Sans Liege is an expression of his distinctive approach to winemaking. This release is comprised of five wines originating in a handful of the Central Coast's most up-and-coming vineyards.



TASTING NOTES

In the quilted heat of summer it is difficult to find refuge, but there is one place of solace. It cannot be shown but must be found. At the trough between broad mountains, there flows a spring stream. Its banks are **downy** with **herbs, berries, flowers and ferns**. As you descend from the hillside you are met with the scent of blackberries, **fennel**, Jeffrey pine, **English strawberries** and wild rose. Drawing closer to the **life-giving waters**, its magic becomes apparent as you can taste in the air a **cocktail of sweet spice**: charred cherry, **cinnamon stick**, clove oil, fresh basil and **blonde tobacco** all leaping to your eager senses, relieving you the burdensome world above. This is Circe's island, the price to stay is giving up your memory of the world above.

OVERVIEW

1. Best of New and Old World
(Old World aromatics and structure w/ New World fruit expression)
2. A blend of 2 vintages
refined non-vintage wines are rare!
3. Impresses wine nerds
(but will need to be decanted)